

Marriages.

CORRELL—FIRESTONE.—At the bride's home near Oval City, Ohio, April 4th, 1894, Mr. Edwin S. Correll and Sister Mary E. Firestone.

About fifty invited guests were present.

Sister Mellie is our organist at Middle Branch and one of our most accomplished young ladies. The groom is one of the prominent young men of his community, and we wish the couple much happiness over the sea of life.

J. L. KIMMEL.

RAYOT—CLAIR.—At the Brethren parsonage, Louisville, Ohio, April 5, 1894, Brother George F. Rayot and Sister Anna Clair.

Brother Rayot and his bride were among our converts at our revival meeting at Louisville and are noble young people. May happiness crown their lot.

J. L. KIMMEL.

Our Dead.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Pale horse and his rider visited the Cowenshannoe Congregation and took away from our dear Brother Martin John his companion in life, and our much esteemed Sister Esther John, who was born October 11th 1828. Fell asleep in Jesus March 7th, 1894. Aged 66 years 4 months and 26 days. Sister John had been intermarried with Hawk, raised a family of 14 children one of which preceded her to the spirit world. She left a dear husband, thirteen children, seventy six grand and three great grand children to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Sister John had been a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a period of between 45 and 50 years, but about two years ago I had the pleasure of baptizing Sister John who up to the time of her departure to rest was a very consistent member of the Brethren church. One of the sons informed the writer that for many years she kept family worship in her house. We believe that she had her house set in order. May all her children follow her Christian example, and be prepared to meet their mother in the haven of eternal rest and join with her in singing the song of redeeming love. The memorial sermon was Preached by the writer from the language of the apostle Paul 1st Cor. iii, 22, 23 on the 9th of March 1894. May the God of all peace sanctify this providence to the good of all who may learn of it and especially to the bereaved, "Be ye also ready."

J. B. WAMPLER.

Blanco, Pa.

FOLKERETH.—Margaret Savilla Folkereth nee Engle, was born in Frederick Co., Md., Jan. 23, 1827, near Dayton, Ohio, died from paralysis of the heart, March 27, 1894, aged 67 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

This sister was married to Alfred Yingling in 1848, who died in 1849. She was again married to Ebenezer Folkereth in 1854, who died in 1879. A son, Brother Jordan F. Folkereth and a daughter, Sister Perry Hawker survive her. Sister Folkereth was a member of the Dayton Brethren church, but living some miles in the country did not have the opportunity of attending church as frequently as she would have attended had she lived in the city. This deficiency, however, was supplied by her devotion to the BIBLE and the weekly visits of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

The writer had the pleasure of having the acquaintance of this sister more than thirty-three years. During these years she maintained a devoted christain character. Only a few weeks ago we worshiped together in the family circle with her son and daughter-in-law, brother and sister, Jordan F. Folkereth with whom she was residing. Now that circle is broken.

The victory it hers; the warfare is ours.

The Lord bless the surviving relatives and friends and give us strength to come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. G. Grigsby, pastor of the U. B. church on Home Avenue, West Dayton, assisted by the writer.

S. KIEHL.

LUCAS.—Howard Roy Lucas, son of brother Aaron and sister Mary E. Lucas was born Aug. 30th, 1887, died Nov. 5th, '93, aged 16 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Brother Howard was a dutiful son and a faithful Sabbath school scholar, but like many others he neglected giving his heart to the Lord until a short time before his death. He was under conviction some days, and finally gave satisfactory evidence of conversion, was received into the church, and requested baptism as soon as he would sufficiently recover from his disease (typhoid fever.) The Lord, however, thought otherwise and took him home to dwell in the heavenly mansions prepared for those who are kept by the power of God.

His brother Robert Lee Lucas, a faithful young Christian, preceded him to the spirit world probably one year. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Williams street Baptist church assisted by the writer.

S. KIEHL.

Dayton, O., March 31, '94.

LUCAS.—Mary E. Lucas was born June 16, 1843, died Dec. 12, 1893, aged 50 years, 5 months and 26 days.

This sister, the mother of the two boys named in the preceding obituary, was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a zealous Christian worker in the Dayton Brethren church.

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